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## SECY KNOX SAYS JAPS HAVE STRENGTH IN THE PACIFIC

**Secretary Adds However That He Is Not Foreshadowing Defeat**

### OUTCOME IS NOT CLEAR

**Japs Claim That They Have Sunk 4 Enemy Aircraft Carriers, 1 Battleship**

By International News Service

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that the Japanese have a lot of strength in the Pacific but added that "I'm not foreshadowing defeat in the present furious battle for the Solomons."

"The issue is joined but the outcome is not clear," Knox said at his weekly press conference. "The Japs have a lot of strength."

"I'm not foreshadowing results—certainly I'm not foreshadowing defeat," the Navy chief said.

These comments were made by Knox following disclosure by the Navy that a terrific land, sea and air battle began last Saturday for possession of the Solomons and that heavy losses have been suffered by both sides.

Concerning Tokyo's propaganda claims that four U. S. carriers and a battleship have been sunk in the Solomons, Knox said it was "another fishing expedition" in a search for information.

The Secretary concluded by saying that both American and Japanese naval forces still were in that area but added that he had no details on the strength of the opposing forces or how frequently they are clashing.

TOKYO, Oct. 27 (By Official Japanese Wireless)—In its first communiqué on the new operations in the Solomon Islands, the Japanese high command claimed today that "four enemy aircraft carriers, one battleship and one warship" were sunk by Japanese ships yesterday.

A communiqué said:

"In a day-long battle yesterday north of Santa Cruz Islands east of the Solomons, Japanese warships fought a powerful enemy fleet, sinking four aircraft carriers, one battleship and one warship of a type not yet identified."

The communiqué claimed that a second battle, three cruisers and a destroyer were heavily damaged "while over 200 aircraft were shot down or destroyed."

Japanese losses were given as two aircraft carriers and one cruiser slightly damaged but able to maneuver and continue the battle. Forty Japanese aircraft are missing, it was said.

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### ADD TWO NAMES

The committee in charge of the community service flag at Lincoln avenue and Wood street, announce that names of two more have been added to the list of young men honored. Since the dedication of the flag on Sunday names of Edward S. Webber and John Spencer were presented to the committee.

### OPEN EMERGENCY STATION

A first ward emergency station at No. 1 Fire House, Market and Wood streets, will be open to the public, Thursday and Friday evenings, between 7:30 and nine.

### POSTPONE OIL REGISTRATION

The Local Rationing Board officials announced that word was received yesterday that rationing registration for fuel oil dealers, scheduled for this week, has been indefinitely postponed.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A.M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum 60 F  
Minimum 33 F  
Range 27 F

### Hourly Temperatures

8 a.m. yesterday	56
9	57
10	57
11	58
12 noon	59
1 p.m.	59
2	60
3	59
4	49
5	47
6	45
7	43
8	43
9	42
10	41
11	40
12 midnight	39
1 a.m. today	40
2	39
3	37
4	36
5	35
6	34
7	34
8	33

P. C. Relative Humidity 60%  
Precipitation (inches) .64

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4:46 a.m., 5:11 p.m.  
Low water 12 noon

## GENERAL MARTIN IN SPEECH TELLS OF GREAT WAR EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE OF KEYSTONE STATE

General Edward Martin, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, over a state-wide hook-up originating in Philadelphia, spoke last evening as follows:

Between April 9, when I opened my campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor, and the Primary election on May 19, I visited every one of Pennsylvania's sixty-seven counties. Since the beginning of the fall campaign I have re-visited sixty-two counties and before the election on November 3 I shall once more have been in all the remaining five. This will be my eighth complete campaign of this State.

I mention this because tonight I want to talk with you about the part we of Pennsylvania are playing and will play in winning this war.

For more than forty years I have commanded and fought on world battlefields with Pennsylvania troops. I have made a lifelong study of military affairs and problems.

### SURPRISE BLACKOUT CALLS OUT FIVE GROUPS

**Alert Signal Sounded at 8.48 and The All-Clear at 9.05 P. M.**

### SOME FEW INCIDENTS

During the state-wide surprise blackout, last night, five of the civilian defense agencies here swung into action. They included the ambulance corps, messenger service, air raid warden, emergency police and fire fighting forces.

The alert signal was received at 8:48 and the all-clear at 9:05 o'clock and Co-ordinator Franklin Wallin and his staff immediately went into action.

A few simulated incidents were staged. The Bristol Consolidated Fire Company was dispatched to two "scenes" of fires. Two casualty stations were ordered open to care for the injured. The ambulance answered one call.

Boy scout messengers were on duty at the control center.

The 15-minute period appeared to

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**Wm. Francis Walker Dies; Burial Will Be Tomorrow**

CROYDON, Oct. 27—Death claimed William Francis Walker, aged 83, on Sunday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Walker was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and came to this country 58 years ago. He had resided in Philadelphia until 16 years ago, when he came to Croydon.

Funeral will be held from the residence of his son, James Walker, 3066 Rosehill street, Philadelphia. A solemn Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Clara; three sons; George and James, Philadelphia; John, of Bristol; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. Leo Riley, of Croydon; 21 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

### GUILD PLANS PARTY

The Mothers Guild of St. James' P. E. Church will hold a card party in the parish house at 8:30 tonight. The public is invited. There will be many beautiful prizes. Refreshments are included with the price of admission.

Therefore, during the thousands of miles of my travels around this mighty Commonwealth of ours in recent months I have been able to understand what we are doing and what we can do to win this war.

Pennsylvania alone cannot win this war—but Pennsylvania could lose it. This State is contributing not less than one-fourth of all the critical war materials to the United Nations.

Let Pennsylvania's industrial workers and farmers fall down on the job and this war could be lost. But they will not fall down. Nearly half a million Pennsylvania fighting men are now on our far flung battle fronts over the earth, or in training camps.

Another half million will join them before the war is over. Battle after battle, even the outcome of the war itself, may depend upon these sons and brothers and fathers of ours before the enormous anger of the guns is ended.

That is a brief and hurried picture of the part we in Pennsylvania must play in this conflict. Now let us see how we play our part. Let us see what our Commonwealth is giving toward final and glorious victory.

The determination and the will to win is the first, foremost and most vital factor in victory on the battlefield.

I cannot speak for our 47 sister States but I can speak—and I think with authority—for Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvanians and Pennsylvanians have that determination and that will to win.

I know because in my travels I have seen Pennsylvania workers—men, women, yes and even children—at work.

I have seen the assembly lines of the war plane plants that are scattered over the map of this Commonwealth.

I have watched steel plates welded into ships.

I have seen Pennsylvania workers—resolute men and women behind the front lines—fashion the bombs that will spread death, destruction and defeat one day in Tokio and Berlin.

And I can tell you that the farmers of this State are doing their full share—and more. I have seen them at dawn in the fields. I have watched them as twilight turned into darkness, working, working as they had worked all day long.

I was in a great food processing plant a few days ago. There I saw women driving trucks loaded with farm produce into the yards and helping to unload them. Inside the huge buildings a thousand girls and women were doing the work men had done last year. The men were gone to the war. The women were at work sending food to thirty American and Allied bases scattered over the world.

I tell you it makes me, as a soldier proud of our people. Food means a lot to our fighting men. Food is the greatest weapon of war.

In Adams County there was a shortage of workers in the orchards this Fall. The armed forces and the war plants had taken the men from Adams County. But the school boys and girls turned out there. They helped the farmers gather that fruit.

That is the spirit that wins wars. That was the spirit that caused the women of Mercersburg, the wives of the teachers, the doctors, the dentists and other housewives to work in the orchards when students were not available.

Of course school boys had rather play football. But they did not. And next year I am confident that with the aid and direction of the school, health and labor authorities our young people

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**Officers Installed For Hopkins Lodge, I. O. O. F.**

Installation of officers of Hopkins Lodge, I. O. O. F., took place on Thursday, with District Deputy Grand Master Ernest Hargrave officiating.

Officers installed include: Noble grand, Ernest Hellings; vice grand, Howard Johnson; financial secretary, Francis Wear; recording secretary, Richard Winslow, Jr.; treasurer, Howard Smoyer.

Tomorrow evening members of Hopkins Lodge will go to Oxford Lodge headquarters, Philadelphia, to witness conferring of the third degree on members of that lodge. Local members are invited to meet at the lodge hall here at 7:30 o'clock.

**Mitchener Arranges Party For Son On Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Mitchener, Swain street, gave a party Friday evening at their home for their son, Harold D. Mitchener, who was celebrating his fourth birthday anniversary. The party was held from seven to nine o'clock and the children had a merry time playing games. Prizes

were given to Lillian Mitchener, Jean Wallace and Helene Yeagle. Refreshments were served, and the decorations were in keeping with the Haloween season. Favors were snappers and small baskets of candy. Harold received many gifts.

Those present: Janet Ottman, Philadelphia; Betty Haines, Burlington, N. J.; Charles Ludwig, Doris Grimes, James Hughes, Margaret and Dorothy Garretson, Alfred and Arthur Mancuso, Helene Yeagle; Lillian, Robert, and Robert Mitchener, Jean Wallace, West Bristol.

The adults attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Philadelphia; Mrs. Hettie Mitchener, Mrs. Walter Garretson, Mrs. Lester Grimes, Mrs. Joseph Mancuso, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener and daughter Eliza, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchener, Bristol; Mrs. Edmund Groom, West Bristol.

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**MAKING SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PLANTS**

The Bucks County Tuberculosis and Health Society is making a survey of all industrial plants in the county, with a view to cooperating with each in matters of health protection among employees. Tuberculosis always increases in time of war, and the Society is urging everyone to be on the firing line against this stealthy foe that is already at work in too many of our homes.

**ENLISTS IN COAST GUARDS**

Richard Cherubini, Mulberry street, left yesterday for service in the U. S. Coast Guards. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cherubini to enlist in the service.

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BETTER than anyone else in the

## Nine Men Leave Perkasie For Training in Army

PERKASIE, Oct. 27.—A group of nine men from Perkasie, who had been inducted two weeks previous, left on Thursday to commence army training.

The group, now at New Cumberland, includes: John Radics, William H. Barndt, Franklin Meyers, John R. Shelly, John J. Funk, Norman Schuster, Willard E. Meyers, Daniel Mulloy, and C. Richard Hunsteker.

Last week Dr. Charles Apple, son of Burgess and Mrs. Harleigh Apple, entered the U. S. Navy, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade).

## CROPS HARVESTED IN AREA BY COLLEGE YOUTH

YARDLEY, Oct. 27.—Young Folks Anxious To Help Save The Nation's Vegetables

## AT THE STARKEY FARM

One hundred students from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, anxious to help save the nation's crops, filled trucks at Houston Hall, on the university campus, Philadelphia, Saturday, and upon arrival at Bucks County farms commenced picking spinach and sweet potatoes.

One of the first projects of its kind in this area, it is believed that this trip is the forerunner of a number which will enlist the aid of not only college, but high school students, in an effort to harvest crops, due to scarcity of manpower.

In the group was a 19-year-old English boy, majoring in Greek at the university, a young man from Johannesburg, South Africa; and a girl from Miami, Florida, who has a desire to help her country.

The growers, operators of the Starkey Farm at Morrisville, which covers 6000 acres, and the operators of the Hanklin Farm, at Warrington, 365 acres, are particularly pleased to secure help, and state that if it were not for the students the vegetables would have rotted in the fields.

The volunteer farmers, transported in farm trucks, worked for 30 cents an hour. The student project, backed by the Board of Education and the United States Office of Employment, will soon be extended to high schools, according to James L. Watson, agricultural

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## Consolidated Firemen Are To Meet Tonight

Tonight the members of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department will meet in quarterly session in the assembly room of the Municipal Building at eight o'clock.

There will be nomination of officers to be elected in January and the transaction of routine business.

## Dinner at Cornwells Heights Honors Private Frank Dyer

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Oct. 27—Pvt. Frank Dyer, Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dyer, Cornwells Heights.

Officers installed include: Noble grand, Ernest Hellings; vice grand, Howard Johnson; financial secretary, Francis Wear; recording secretary, Richard Winslow, Jr.; treasurer, Howard Smoyer.

On Saturday, Frank was entertained at a dinner by his parents. The guests were: Miss Rita Dolan, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yorty and children, Mrs. Lilian Marr and son "Ronny."

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**NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS****HULMEVILLE****CROYDON**

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Jr., Trenton avenue. Mother and child are doing nicely in Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

The weekend was passed by Mrs. William Freund in Trenton, N. J., as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Kondor.

Mrs. Herman Coar, Philadelphia, was entertained over the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aflerbach, Jr.

This evening Miss Adeline E. Reetz will be hostess to the Peppy Pals club.

The meeting of Troop No. 2, Junior Catholic Daughters, took place October 17th, at the home of Miss Betty Seaders. Prizes in games were awarded to Margaret Wong, Margaret Tryon and Kathleen O'Donnell. Joseph Seaders entertained the group with several accordian selections.

Thomas France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas France, has enlisted in the U. S. Army, and has left for camp.

Miss Grace Brooks spent the weekend with Miss Mary Lineman.

**WEST BRISTOL****CORNWELLS HEIGHTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madie and daughters spent October 18th with Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, Croydon.

Charles Madie has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes weekend at Newport, R. I., visiting their brother who is in the U. S. Navy.

Bensalem rescue workers have started a new first aid class. Any one desiring to join is asked to attend to-night's session.

The card party given by the Mothers' Service League of Lower Bensalem in St. Charles' Hall, was a success. High score prize was won by E. Smith, Andalusia, and second by Mrs. Lillie There were 100 other prizes.

**FALLSINGTON**

Mrs. Mabel Cray was painfully hurt

Wednesday when she slipped and fell

on the porch of her home, sustaining a badly injured knee.

2nd Class Petty Officer Anthony Pezza, who is stationed at Sandy Hook, N. J., spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pezza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maybury and children, Jessie and Thomas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNamee, Schuylkill Falls.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in *The Courier*.**TAX BASE SPREAD**

The action by Congress in levying a 5 per cent victory tax on incomes of as low as \$12 a week may mark a turn of the tide in nation's tax policy and general drift into paternalism.

The constant purpose of politicians is to support government by concealed taxes drawn from a few sources. They strive always to tax the people, on whom the tax burden finally settles, in such a way as to avoid direct responsibility. They call it painless taxation. It is painless only to the extent that the people do not associate their economic and social pains with the real cause—government waste and extravagance.

But inevitably this downward course leads to its own correction provided the freedom of the people to assert their views is maintained. The time comes when corporations are sapped of the vitality which enables them to improve their service to their markets, and wealthy individuals are taxed to the point of income confiscation. That time has passed in this country. It passed when this administration began to levy more heavily on the middle income brackets. Now the new era is here. The new tax bill will go after the lowest incomes.

For a time the war will suffice to quiet this new mass of taxpayers—but with the national debt commitment already \$1,000 per capita, the time is not far distant when the tax voter vote will outweigh—and by a considerable margin—the states' socialism vote.

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE**

Some more light has been thrown upon the heating situation. One Federal rationer says it is not the government's intention to keep dwellings down to 65 or 68 degrees in the area in which fuel oil is now controlled. Instead this is the average temperature to be maintained. All rooms must be taken into consideration.

Suppose a house has six rooms. One of them is not used, so it is shut off and gets no heat. Perhaps the temperature of that room on a cold day is 45 or 50. A bed room, with the door closed, is found to register 58 degrees. The bathroom is up to 75! The living room is 72. Maybe the family eats in the kitchen and has shut off the dining room, which has a temperature of 61.

The idea is to add up all of the room temperatures and divide by the number of rooms in the house. Thus, to comply with the regulations, it will be necessary to have a thermometer in each room, read it every hour, and then employ a certified accountant to strike an average.

vember at the residence of Mrs. Francis H. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Duerr has been spending some time at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shisler.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wildman have gone to California for the winter.

Miss Alice Satterthwaite, a graduate nurse of Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Satterthwaite.

Mrs. Frank Burton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, in Croydon.

Miss Rose Wright was a visitor at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., where she visited her niece, Mrs. Arthur Jensen.

Miss Marion True, art teacher in Falls Township School, will move from the Coghill apartment to the Sansone home. Miss Harriet Lodge will move to the Sansone home also.

Clinton Neagley, a member of the Benny Goodman Band, who is now playing in New York, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Neagley.

Bensalem rescue workers have started a new first aid class. Any one desiring to join is asked to attend to-night's session.

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**The Great Game of Politics**

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country. Admiral Land knows how much a certain type of labor agi-

tator and "organizer" has interfered with the war shipping pro-

grams, through "slowdowns," "lay-

offs" and other forms of strikes. He

has suffered a good deal under

them. As well as anyone in the

country, he knows what the cost of

this has been in man-hours, money

and material. He knows how hollow

and baseless are the blatant, breast-

beating proclamations of the Mur-

ray type of labor leader concerning

the "tremendous sacrifice" of orga-

nized labor in the war. He knows

that, using the war as a screen, the

labor organizers have not only held

on to everything they had but have

raised the wage level beyond cost

of living rises and made great

strides toward the organizers' ideal

goal of a closed shop.

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were off in a corner by ourselves.

"My dear, please! Surely you

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thought about you!"

"I don't know why not," I cried

recklessly. "As a matter of fact I've

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# Parties

## Wilson Avenue Tot Has A Party On 8th Anniversary

Miss Patricia Waters, Wilson avenue, was a pleasing little hostess on Friday evening to several of her friends in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary.

The party was held in the basement of her home which was attractive with Hallowe'en decorations and all the children were masked. Games and dancing were enjoyed, and prizes given to Patti Ann Queen, Rose Ellyn McIvaine and Mary Ann Barton.

Refreshments were served for the conclusion.

Guests were: Katherine Louise Finegan, Dolores Barca, Rose Ellyn and Mary McIvaine, Kay David, Mary Moffo, Mary Ann Barton and Kay Waters.

Patricia was the recipient of many nice gifts.

### Events For Tonight

Card party in St. James' Parish House to be sponsored by Mothers' Guild of St. James' Church at 8:15.

### In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of marriage.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street, spent Thursday until Sunday in Wellesley, Mass., visiting her daughter Miss Marion Burton, who is a student at Wellesley College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Swain street, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Trenton, N.J.

Mrs. Hettie Mitchener, who has been making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Burlington, N.J., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener, Swain street.

Miss Eleanor Ridge, Mifflord, Conn., was a Saturday overnight guest of Miss Louise Lunderhough, Wilson avenue. Miss Ridge, a former resident of Bristol, was a Sunday overnight guest of relatives in Philadelphia and on Monday attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. William Thorpe.

Miss Cecelia Jeffries, Chester, spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffries, McKinley street.

Mrs. Carl Holstrom, Arlington, Va., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brady, Pond street.

Lt. Dominick Manzo, Camp Lee, Va., is spending ten days at the home of

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)  
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

O God, by whose law the planets run their courses, by whose plan life has unfolded upon the earth, by whose inspiration scholars have searched for truth, prophets have spoken and poets dreamed, we marvel at thy strength, and the ability which is thine to participate in things of the earth. Bless us with a sense of thy nearness, and cause us to understand that as thy presence rules things in nature, so it will also rule the lives of individuals if they are but given unto thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

his mother, Mrs. Frances Manzo, Beaver street.

Miss Anna Mignone, Mill street, who is a resident Technician in Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, was ill for two weeks in the hospital with bronchitis and has been recuperating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeChico and family moved from Washington street to Bristol Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kuhn, Langhorne, are moving to Radcliffe street.

Cyril Heaton, who was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill., has been transferred to the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard.

Staff Sgt. Eugene Sabatini has returned to Moody Field, Ga., from a 13 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sabatini, Wilson avenue.

### TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

### Venetian Blinds . . . CHARLES RICHMAN 815 MILL STREET

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### 2- BIG HITS -2

### She's A One-Girl HEAT WAVE!

• The luscious darling of the girl shows reveals her allure on the screen in a torrid tropical romance!

### MARGIE HART "LURE OF THE ISLANDS"

Betty Grable Buddy Rogers

### FIBBER McGEE and MOLLY "THIS WAY PLEASE"

Funnier Than Ever! A Paramount Picture with FIBBER McGEE and MOLLY 3 SONG HITS

Wednesday and Thursday — 2 Hits J. Carrol Naish in "Dr. Broadway" Blondie for Victory

— and —

"HENRY AND DIZZY"

# Social Events

### Recent Bride is Tendered Gift Shower at Croydon

CROYDON, Oct. 27—Mrs. John Dear was tendered a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Bailey. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, another sister of Mrs. Dear, were hostesses. Decoration were of pink and white, and a miniature bride and groom adorned the center of the table. Baskets of candy were favors.

Those attending: Miss May Sharp, Mrs. Mildred Beck, Mrs. A. Thrasher, Mrs. Florence Dear, Mrs. Kay Wislar, Mrs. William Sheard, Miss Josephine Sheard, Mrs. Harry Sheard, the Misses Dorothy and May Thresher, Mrs. Schuff, Miss Josephine Aufschlag, Miss V. Horner, Mrs. Jerry Hamblin and Mrs. William Bartholomai, Croydon; and Mrs. Nettie Dear and Miss Add Fibber McGee and Molly to the

May Buckert, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dear were married October 10th in Croydon Lutheran Church with the Rev. Kohlmeier officiating. Mrs. Dear was the former Miss Margaret Horner, Croydon.

### ON THE SCREENS

#### BRISTOL THEATRE

Margie Hart, first lady of burlesque, confesses that her principal weaknesses, in the order named, are poker, horse racing, furs, prize fights, perfume, hockey and bowling. Margie makes her first screen appearance as the star of "Lure of the Islands," at the Bristol Theatre today, with Robert Lowery, Gale Storm and Guinn Williams also seen in prominent roles. Add Fibber McGee and Molly to the

rapidly growing list of comedians who shuttle between stellar radio roles and cinema assignments. Fibber and Molly's first film, "This Way Please," is at the Bristol Theatre.

#### RITZ THEATRE

When it was announced that Jack Benny had been selected for the title role in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy, "Charley's Aunt," which is slated to open today at the Ritz Theatre, all agreed that he was the ideal choice. For the role of the masquerading "aunt" is right in the Benny meter and results in hilarious comedy.

# Activities

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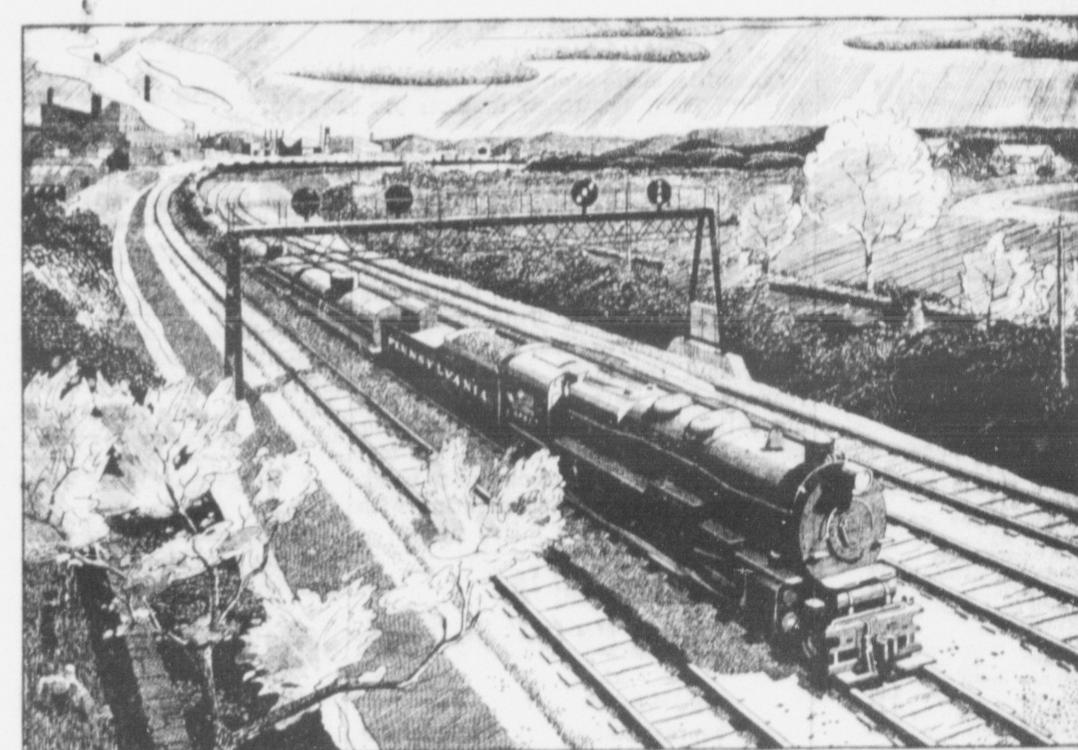
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### Ritz Theatre



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"POWDER TOWN"

— and —

"HENRY AND DIZZY"

## BRISTOL HIGH GIRLS TO PLAY BENSELEM HOCKEY TEAM TODAY

Both Teams Have Been Practicing Daily for Opening Clash

### IS NOT A LEAGUE GAME

Lower Bucks County Hockey League Disbanded For Duration

Weather permitting, the first girls' hockey game of the season will be played this afternoon on the Bensalem high school field when the Owls clash with the Bristol High School eleven.

Both teams have been practicing daily for the past two weeks. Coach Helen Smith, Bensalem, lost several of her star players by graduation last June but still can field a formidable line-up.

Coach Phyllis Kallenbach, Bristol, has had over 30 girls out for practice and is confident of giving the Bensalems a good game.

The Lower Bucks County League of which both teams were a member disbanded for the duration. Bensalem has won this league for the past three years.

#### BOWLING STANDINGS

MAJOR LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Team	Burlington	11	2
	Diamond	11	2
	Rohm & Haas	11	2
	Badenhausen	7	11
	Bailey's	2	11
Jefferson A. C.		2	11
Team high, three games	Burlington	2678	
Team high, single game	Burlington	377	
Individual high, three games	Bailey's	555	
Individual high, single game	Amissom	235	
—High Averages—			
	Amissom, Burlington	182	
	Hoppe, Rohm & Haas	180	
	O'Boyle, Diamond	177	
	Shumard, Burlington	173	
	Dietrich, Diamond	172	
	Bailey, Badenhausen	172	
	Schaefer, Burlington	172	
	Jones, Badenhausen	168	
	Bailey, Bailey's	168	
	Robinson, Bailey's	168	
	Younglove, Jefferson	168	

AMERICAN LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Team	Brady's	9	10
	Wheeler's	14	10
	Langhorne	13	11
	Badenhausen No. 1	10	14
	Hunter's	10	14
	Badenhausen No. 2	9	13
Team high, three games	Brady's	249	
Team high, single game	Brady's	883	
Individual high, three games	Hoppe, Badenhausen	522	
Individual high, single game	Huckvale, 217		
—High Averages—			
	Mongillo, Langhorne	158	
	Hoppe, Badenhausen	159	
	Rodgers, Wilson's	158	
	Gotwald, Wilson's	155	
	Shaefer, Brady's	154	
	Naylor, Wilson's	153	
	McFee, Langhorne	148	
	Lynn, Langhorne	146	
	Ciotti, Langhorne	146	
	Leary, Badenhausen	144	

FEDERAL LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Team	Keller's	15	9
	Badenhausen	15	9
	Team high, three games	Keller's	228
	Individual high, single game	McFee, 21	
	Individual high, three games	Bechter, 512	
—High Averages—			
	Loller, Badenhausen	160	
	Bechter, Hunter's	158	
	Seeger, Harriman	157	
	Hartnett, Keller's	156	
	Keyniak, Hunter's	155	
	Leinweber, Badenhausen	148	
	McFee, Penn Valley	147	
	LaPente, Badenhausen	146	

## TO PRESENT TROPHY TO DIAMOND TEAM

A large trophy will be presented to the Diamond softball team, winners of the Bristol Softball League, at a banquet given in the team's honor at the Lido Venice Restaurant, Andalusia, Friday night.

The presentation will be made by Daniel DiLorenzo, president of the league and will be received by Ray Nichols, manager of the club. Diamond, winners of the second half, won the championship by beating Franklin A. C. in two straight games in the playoffs.

The banquet is being given to the team by Joseph A. Diamanti, sponsor of the team.

#### NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Walter Bowker will be hostess to the Sorosis at her home on Tuesday evening.

## Stresses Need of Schools And Home Co-operating

Mothers should be willing to spend some extra time in the kitchens for the purpose of working out adequate diets for the children. This, she said, is particularly important now because it is impossible to get certain commodities.

"Because of the rationing of fuel oil," said Mrs. Briner, "our homes may not be quite so warm. We may not be able to get all the wool we need for the making of garments because four times as much wool is required for the men in the service as is needed for the civilians, and seven times as much sugar is needed for the men in the service."

"Our willingness to make these sacrifices will tend to build up and maintain the morale of the men in the service. It is important also that we co-operate with the defense councils, and we should be willing to volunteer our services whenever possible."

The devotional service at the open-

ing of the assembly in the morning was in charge of Rev. Lewis F. Waley, pastor of the Yardley Methodist Church. The address of welcome was given by Michael F. Derrick, a member of the local high school faculty, and the response was by Mrs. Warren Breitsch.

John Flood, New Hope, president, and gave an interesting report of the sessions of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Miss Carolyn Seplow, rendered a piano solo.

It was explained that the State maintains a fund for the purchase of spectacles for adults and children.

Members of the association took part in a round table discussion which related to membership and the observance of Founder's Day. Representatives of several associations explained how they had increased their membership.

During the noon hour luncheon was served by the Yardley Parent-Teacher Association.

The afternoon session opened with a brief program by the orchestra of the Yardley High School under the direction of Clarence Rumpf.

Dr. R. C. Magill, New Hope, spoke of the importance of finger-printing. Members were told by Dr. Magill that there should be three sets of fingerprints, one for the local defense council, one for the Harrington office and one for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. By having fingerprints in the offices of the local defense councils, said Dr. Magill, very little time will be lost in making identifications.

Awards which were furnished by the State Congress of Parents and Teachers, and given to associations with a gain of ten per cent or more in the membership, were given. Associations receiving the awards were Buckingham, Fallsington, South Langhorne, Warminster, Lower Makefield, New Hope and Warwick.

The Mill Creek and Northampton associations were given the honor standard awards.

Brief remarks were made by County Superintendent of Schools Charles H. Boehm, who stated that to date the children in the schools of the county have purchased \$100,000 worth of war stamps and bonds and had collected more than 200 tons of scrap metal. He stated also that a victory corps program is being established in the schools of the county.

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But there was still no breakthrough. Rommel's defenses in-depth as the desert battle entered its fourth day. The British proceeded cautiously behind tremendous artillery barrages, warily avoiding the danger of ambushes such as led almost to the brink of disaster in the last campaign.

In speaking of this new service, Mr. Schmidt remarked: "So frequently individuals wonder why members of their families are called, while sons of neighbors are not. This committee, if properly approached, will endeavor to present the facts. There may be reasons why certain individuals are not called to service that the public in general does not know about. We feel this committee can iron out many problems, and we are cooperating with the Selective Service Board here."

**ENGAGE STUDENT PASTOR**

**NEWPORTVILLE.** Oct. 27.—At the congregational meeting held in Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian, on Thursday evening, it was voted to engage Julius E. Scheidt, Jr., as student-pastor for the church.

**TONSILS REMOVED**

Albert and "Jack" Lynn, Mill street, had their tonsils removed yesterday at Harriman Hospital.

## Crops Harvested In Area By College Youth

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tural representative of Philadelphia county U. S. Office of Employment.

Mr. Watson claims: "There is a potential supply of 4000 students in this area to partially solve the problems of the farmer."

More than 1500 Boy Scouts, some of whom have already harvested crops in this area, also will volunteer services.

At the Starkey Farm, Aaron Fine, a native of Birmingham, England who "never worked before," was among the college boys and girls who covered the fields. Fine, whose parents are still in England, said he volunteered because he felt "I ought to do something for the war and I understand the Army gets the major portion of this spinach." Fine filled 10 baskets of spinach in his first two hours on the field.

The hands of Peggy Saltzman, 17-year-old student at the College for Women, were encrusted with black earth when she stopped for lunch. "But I picked 10 baskets, and that's almost as good as professional farm hands," she exclaimed.

The Johannesburg boy, Stanley Cohen, 19, worked on a dairy farm once "for fun." "This time I'm doing it because I feel there's a job to be done," he said. "They told us all this would go to waste unless we pitched it. That would be a shame."

General Martin in Speech Tells of Great War Efforts Of People of Keystone State

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people will move by thousands into the fields and orchards and make every American fighting man proud of them.

We've heard a lot of criticism. We've heard professional knockers tell us about the mistakes we've made and how we ought to do things.

So far as Pennsylvania is concerned they are wasting their breath. I tell you the hearts of our Pennsylvania people are in this war—one hundred per cent.

I say this to you. There is now a deep emotion in the hearts and minds of our people about winning this war. They are beginning to count their dead in many a town, village and township of this Commonwealth. They do not need scolding. They do not need criticism. They are sternly determined to see this thing through. I know how they feel and with that will to win, America can never lose a war.

They are the home front. They are the people who are making possible that vast contribution of Pennsylvania to the war effort of the United Nations.

Not only the war workers and the farmers are helping. The housewives are doing their part. I wish every one of you might have seen, as I have seen, the great and growing scrap piles from Erie to Marcus Hook, from Green County to Wayne County across this vast and grand State of ours.

Miss Locke is classed as an aerodynamicist at Fleetwings, and assists in designing new planes, determining speeds, calculating performance and similar work.

Miss Leedom took a ten weeks course at the national defense school in Hatherope and secured a job as inspector in Fleetwings plant. She displayed such initiative that she was made a full-fledged engineer. Miss Roberts studied at New Jersey State

Teachers College and taught in Trenton schools. For six years before coming to Bristol she was employed by a Trenton porcelain company.

## Sec'y Knox Says Japs Have Strength In The Pacific

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By International News Service

Crucial and possibly decisive battles raged on three war fronts today—in the Solomons, in south Russia and on the north African desert—and everywhere the issue was grim and uncertain.

In the south Pacific the Japanese appeared to be throwing the greater part of their remaining naval strength into the struggle for mastery of the seas in the Solomons despite heavy losses.

A Navy Department communiqué that an American destroyer has been sunk, an aircraft carrier "severely damaged" and other warships damaged followed the earlier announcement that the carrier *Wasp* was sunk in the Solomons September 15th.

Japanese warships were reported heavily shelling American Marines and Army units on Guadalcanal while the greatly strengthened enemy land forces on the island drove on the American positions from two directions in a threatening pincer movement.

The situation of our forces was admittedly grave, and as the news of our most recent losses was announced President Roosevelt called in Admiral Ernest J. King and Admiral William D. Leahy for conferences at the White House.

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